

# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### About the Institution

- Lindenwood University was founded in 1827. The school is located on a 350-acre campus in St. Charles. The institution serves 2,000 undergraduate resident and 2,500 commuter students at its St. Charles location. Outreach programs are operated at 15 additional locations throughout the state, in conjunction with public school districts and other Missouri colleges.

*Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999*

- Enrollment\*** **5,184** (3,366 undergraduates)

White	77.5%
African American	8.9%
American Indian	0.4%
Asian	0.6%
Hispanic	1.2%
Other	11.4%
Missouri residents	87.0% (undergraduates)
Male	36.7%
Female	63.3%

*\*Fall 1998 Headcount*

*Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (<http://www.mocbhe.gov/acadafrs/stats>)  
Tables 8.1, 8.2, 21.1 & 21.2*

- Entrance Requirements**

Admissions to the undergraduate program at Lindenwood University is based on a combination of the applicant's previous academic performance and ACT/SAT scores.

*Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999*

- Average ACT Score<sup>1</sup> 1993 Freshmen Class\*** **23**

*\*Fall 1993 Degree-seeking, ACT-Tested First-time Freshman, 1993-1994 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (Tables 1.1 & 1.2)*
- Tuition & Fees for Typical Full-time Undergraduate Student\*** **\$9,950**

*\*1997-98 academic year  
Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education (Table 3.2)*

### About the Education Program

- The Education Division is the largest of six divisions within the university. It provides undergraduate coursework to more than 800 students annually, master's degree-related course work to more than 1,500 teachers annually, and graduate and professional development course work to an additional 2,500 teachers annually.
- Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999*

- Enrollment in Undergraduate Professional Education Programs\*

**592** (78 part-time)

White	83.61%
African American	11.15%
American Indian	0.67%
Asian	1.18%
Hispanic	1.52%
Other	1.86%
Missouri residents	93.4%
Male	41.9%
Female	58.1%

\*Fall 1997 Headcount (full-time students)

Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999

- Education Program Entrance Requirements

Admission to the Teacher Education Program is awarded to those individuals who have completed a minimum of 12 hours of Education Division coursework, earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5, been approved for candidacy by the Council on Teacher Education, and passed all components of the C-BASE.

Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999

- Information about Education Program Completers<sup>2</sup>

Recommended for initial Missouri certification in 1997

**108**

**Age**

Under 25	46.30%
25-34	40.74%
35-44	12.04%
45-54	.93%
55 and over	0%

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Average ACT score<sup>3</sup>** (for initial Missouri certification in 1997)

**19.6\***

\*ACT Inc. Research Services (scores since 1989 only)

**C-BASE scores<sup>4</sup>**

Passed all five subjects *first time*

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English			Writing			Math			Science			Social St.		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
90	54	249	398	316	249	396	313	235	450	318	252	409	303	241	422	286

Passed all five subjects, *one or more attempts* through December 1997

Took Test	Passed all Subjects	English (314)*			Writing (318)*			Math (319)*			Science (308)*			Social St. (309)*		
		Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn	Min	Max	Medn
92	89	235	398	299	240	396	303	235	450	296	235	409	287	235	422	280

\*state median score

Source: Assessment Resource Center

**Employed in Missouri public schools<sup>5</sup> in 1997-98\***

**63 (58%)**

Missouri public school districts employing Lindenwood's 1997 program completers **27**

Major employers of Lindenwood's 1997 program completers

Francis Howell R-III	8
Hazelwood	8
Ft. Zumwalt R-II	11

\*Does not include individuals employed in public schools in another state, employed in private schools in Missouri or another state, or who received their teaching credentials but were employed in another field or unemployed

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

## RESOURCES

### Institution

- Full-time Faculty at Lindenwood University 124

Source: 1997-1998 Statistical Summary of Missouri Higher Education, Table 36.2

### Education Program

- Full-time Education Program Faculty 12

White	11
African American	1
American Indian	0
Asian	0
Hispanic	0
Other	0

Male	5
Female	7

Doctorate Degree	12
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Missouri Teaching Certificate	11
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National Board Certification	0
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- Adjunct Education Program Faculty 59

Full-time with the institution, part-time in education	10
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Part-time in education	49
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Source: Lindenwood University Draft MoSTEP Report, March 1999, & Lindenwood University, April 1999

## EDUCATION PROCESSES

### Institution

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio\* 19.42:1

- Average Class Size\* 22.31

\*undergraduate program

Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999

### Education Program

- Student-to-Faculty Ratio 22.22:1

- Average Class Size 23.26

Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999

- Practical Experience Requirements for Education Majors

Practical experience for Lindenwood University education majors is a critical component of the program. Students engage in at least three practica assignments, beginning with the first required course in the education major. Later practica experiences stress classroom management strategies and teaching methodology. The student teaching requirement involves a full 16-week placement in at least two different schools and different grade levels of students.

Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999

- Developmental School Not relevant

Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999

- **Co-curricular Programs**

Lindenwood students have access to membership in Kappa Delta Pi and Council of Exceptional Children. Many students are also involved in Phi Delta Kappa activities.

Source: Lindenwood University, April 1999

## PERFORMANCE

- Missouri certificates\* issued in 1997 to Lindenwood education program completers, by subject area and grade level

Subject Area	Grade Level	Recommended for Certification
Art	K-12	3
Biology	7-12	2
Business Ed Except Shorthand	7-12	2
Early Child Special	P-K	6
Early Childhood Education	PK-3	14
Elementary Education	1-6	2
Elementary Education	1-8	59
English	7-12	4
Mathematics	7-12	3
Mild/Moderate Behavior Disorder	K-12	7
Mild/Moderate Learning Disability	K-12	7
Physical Education	K-12	8
Social Studies	7-12	16
Spanish	K-12	1
Speech and Theatre	7-12	1
Total		135

\*Number of certificates issued, not number of graduates

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Certification Section

- Performance of Program Completers on National Teachers Exam\*

Test Window 10-1-96 to 9-30-97	Qualifying Score	Total Group	Mean	Number Passing	Pass Rate
Subject Area					
Art Education	500	3	567	3	100.0%
Biology	480	2	575	2	100.0%
Business Education	550	2	675	2	100.0%
Early Childhood Education	500	9	650	9	100.0%
Education in the Elementary School	520	61	624	59	96.7%
English Language and Literature	500	4	620	4	100.0%
French	500	1	490	0	0.0%
Mathematics	550	4	638	4	100.0%
Physical Education	530	6	615	6	100.0%
Professional Knowledge	638	1	658	1	100.0%
Social Studies	500	18	588	18	100.0%
Spanish	490	3	350	0	0.0%
Special Education	490	1	700	1	100.0%
Speech Communication	530	1	540	1	100.0%
Total		116		110	94.8%

\*Represents number of individuals who took the NTE during the test window but may not include all those recommended for certification

Source: Educational Testing Service

- Follow-up on Lindenwood Program Completers

Education program completers who received initial Missouri certification in 1992

**22**

*Employed in Missouri public schools in*

1993-94	14 (64%)
1994-95	18 (82%)
1995-96	17 (77%)
1996-97	16 (73%)
1997-98	15 (68%)

*Employed in Missouri public schools in 1997-98, with master's degree*

4 (18%)

*Employed in the same Missouri public school district in*

1993-94	14 (64%)
1993-95	14 (64%)
1993-96	11 (50%)
1993-97	8 (36%)
1993-98	7 (32%)

*Certification Status as of Sept. 1, 1998*

Holding Valid PC I	2 (9%)
Holding Valid PC II	16 (73%)
Lapsed <sup>6</sup>	4 (18%)

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Major Employers<sup>7</sup>

Missouri school districts employing Lindenwood graduates\* **88**

Lindenwood University had 751 graduates teaching in Missouri public schools during the 1997-98 school year.

School districts employing 6 percent or more of Lindenwood's 751 graduates teaching in Missouri public school during the 1997-98 school year

Hazelwood	6.79% (51)	Fort Zumwalt R-II	14.24% (107)
Saint Charles R-V	7.72% (58)	Francis Howell R III	19.04% (143)

\*Includes all graduates of Lindenwood employed in the district, not just those who completed the education program

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education